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### Dr. Frederick B. Winslow, the Governor's Physician

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## THANK GOD, I DID NOT KILL EDGAR RADCLIFFE

—Wallace G. Everett

SOUTH PARIS, Me., March 21.—As a concluding feature of the defense in the second trial of Wallace G. Everett, charged with the murder of Edgar L. Radcliffe, the respondent today testified in his own behalf.

Everett, who was not shown of color in his chief, Everett would have passed unperceived by his former intimates, as he fairly referred to the witness stand. The courtroom was crowded with spectators.

Questioned by his attorney, the witness, Everett testified to no view of the defendant and spoke in a firm, clear voice that could be distinctly heard in all parts of the courtroom.

One of the first questions was: "Did you kill Edgar Radcliffe?"

"My Conscience Clear."

Everett paused a moment, the silence was tense. Then looking Attorney Sawyer squarely in the eye Everett said: "No, I did not kill Edgar Radcliffe."

This was met with dramatic effect, the prisoner holding his head erect and speaking the unsolicited word. The respondent was then asked to tell in his own words what happened on the night Radcliffe was shot. Everett said he was keeper of the Park

## LABOR'S HIGH COURT UPHOLDS "AMERICAN"

A. F. OF L. DECLARES THIS NEWSPAPER 'FAIR'—DECIDES BOYCOTT IS ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The National Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, in session here yesterday, adopted a resolution declaring the BOSTON AMERICAN to be fair, and deciding that the Boston employers and the Central Labor Union of Boston had no right to make war on the AMERICAN.

The vote in favor of the BOSTON AMERICAN was unanimous. The decision was rendered in executive session, and the text of the resolutions have not been made public.

In announcing the decision of the council after its adjournment, President Samuel Gompers said: "The American is a fair paper, and it is the duty of the labor union to support it."

The convention also decided that the labor union has the right to fight the price of the AMERICAN, but that it is not fair to boycott the paper. The convention also decided that the labor union has the right to fight the price of the AMERICAN, but that it is not fair to boycott the paper.

President Gompers said, further, that the Central Labor Union of Boston had no right to demand the action of the labor, but that the friends of the American Federation of Labor did not agree with the Central Labor Union of Boston.

After a conference at the White House today it was stated that not only had the anti-trust bill been passed, but also the entire legislative program which the President desires Congress to put through.

Representative James H. McLaughlin of New York today introduced a bill to amend the Sherman Law.

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The decision follows on the heels of the previous one, in which the labor union decided that the price of the AMERICAN was not fair, and that it was the duty of the labor union to fight the price of the AMERICAN.

This decision by the supreme court of labor in the United States is of great importance, because it settles the vital question of whether the employer of union labor has a right to fix the price of a daily newspaper.

The highest labor body decides unanimously that the employer has the right to fix the price of his product, and that no labor union has a right to boycott a union product.

This includes: Passage of the Adkins currency bill, Employer's liability bill, Legislation limiting the influence of special sessions of Congress after March 4, 1909, to revise the tariff.

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The Newton Street Railway Company has petitioned the Railroad Commission to change a fare of 2 cents in connection with the transfer of passengers. The company claims that the fare is too high, and that it is the duty of the Railroad Commission to reduce it.

## Physician Declares If Patient Pulls Through the Day He May Get Well—Official Bulletin Says Condition Is Unchanged.

At 1 o'clock to-day the following bulletin was issued by Dr. Frederick B. Winslow, through Frank L. Dean, secretary to the Governor, in the executive chamber at the State House:

"The Governor is now resting comfortably. His condition remains unchanged."

After being away from the Governor's house for two hours, Dr. Winslow returned at noon. He stopped long enough before entering to say:

"If the Governor pulls through today I have great hopes for his recovery."

Dr. Joslin followed Dr. Winslow into the house, arriving about ten minutes later than the Governor's family physician. Both doctors remained inside about an hour. They were just leaving when Dr. Shattuck's carriage drove hurriedly up.

Dr. Winslow said: "The Governor's condition is precisely the same. 'Do you feel there is hope for the Governor?' he was asked. 'Yes, I feel so,' he answered. 'Dr. Joslin refused to say a word. He shut his mouth, but a moment and then drove away."

Dr. Joslin's sister, who made two calls at the house during the forenoon, looked very grave when she came out a few minutes before 1 o'clock.

REPORTS NOT ENCOURAGING. Earlier in the day Dr. Winslow announced that the Governor had been somewhat restless during the night, but that his condition remained unchanged.

It cannot say that he is any better or any worse," the physician answered. Those announcements failed to give encouragement to those waiting at the State House for the reports. They hoped that it would be said that the Governor had improved during the night.

Everyone who went into Governor Winslow's study to-day, however, admitted that he was still critically ill. The first bulletin brought at the first day to-day announced that the patient had been somewhat better, but that his condition remained unchanged.

MESSAGE FROM WINSLOW. Later Dr. Winslow put in an appearance and sent this word to the Governor's office at the State House: "The Governor is now resting comfortably. His condition remains unchanged."

NO CHANGE, SAYS MALONE. The Governor remains today in the same condition. The Governor's condition is unchanged. The Governor's condition is unchanged. The Governor's condition is unchanged.

## WOMAN WANTS SHAW'S TRUSTEES AS TRUSTEE

Seeking to have John O. Shaw and his co-trustees, E. K. Singer, removed as trustees of the million-dollar estate of Samuel H. Shaw, who died in 1884, Mrs. Katharine B. Shaw, of No. 221 Boston street, filed a petition to-day, in which she also asks for an accounting from Shaw.

This is the third legal action taken by creditors of Shaw, for whose estate Henry H. Rogers has been appointed receiver. Mr. Rogers turned over to Mr. Rogers today the remaining stock and securities owned by Shaw.

Shaw's estate consists of the house, No. 21 State street, and the land and buildings at No. 10 and 170 State street, stocks, bonds and money.

Wants Accounting. In her petition Mrs. Shaw asks for the appointment of Francis T. Butler as trustee and also prays that Shaw be compelled to give an accounting of the estate.

More the news of the trouble in the financial affairs of Shaw were made public, the more Mrs. Shaw's petition was being filed. She is a woman of means and is well known in the city.

Missing Sum Not Known. No one has yet been able to learn just how much money is missing or what the exact conditions of affairs are. They are all anxiously waiting the report which Receiver Rogers will make when the available assets are liquidated.

## MAYOR APPEALS TO LEGISLATURE ON BRIDGE LOAN

Because of the refusal of the City Council to comply with his request to transfer the appropriation of \$500,000, for the reconstruction of the Boston street bridge, Mayor Hibbard today petitioned the Legislature for authority to borrow \$500,000 for the work on the Boston street bridge. As the time for introducing new legislation has passed, in expectation of the rise of the Legislature will be necessary to admit the bill governing the Mayor's petition, and the same suit suspension.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS FOR TARIFF

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Senate and House leaders have agreed to President Roosevelt's proposition to have a special session of Congress called after March 4, 1909, to revise the tariff.

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**534 Anniversary** Girls' Wash Dresses Russian and sailor styles, plain colors, and checks, made from choice chambrays and ginghams, neatly trimmed with braid and pearl buttons, sizes 8 to 14 years, positively worth \$1.15 each. Anniversary Price **68c**

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**534 Anniversary** Women's House Dresses Two piece shirt dress, with Val lace yoke, cuffs and body neatly trimmed with Val lace all colors and desirable colors, positively worth \$8.50. Anniversary Price **78c**

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Lace

Waists

Women's stylish Lace Waists, square neck, in white and cream, all lined, jabot front, ruffle lace sleeves, style 1908, positively worth \$3.48. Anniversary Price **\$3.48**

**BEGINNING MONDAY**—all day and every day during the week, we will celebrate the Fifty-Third Anniversary of the establishment of our business, as well as the Eighth Anniversary of our new Washington Street Building. Tremendous purchases and other advantageous trade moves have brought to this store the largest, best selected and choicest lot of spring merchandise ever shown, which will be marked at prices absolutely devoid of profit to us during this great annual event. **WE EXTEND A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION FOR YOU TO ATTEND.**

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**—Sale Extraordinary—Featuring Women's Apparel—**

The suits, coats, skirts and waists in this vast collection represent the very choicest creations of America's most versatile and expert men tailors. This sale affords extraordinary money-saving inducements for the woman who has not as yet selected her new Easter outfit. Greater value giving in women's fine tailor-made spring apparel has never been offered to the women of New England. Every word of it is Straight Money-Saving Talk tersely printed—these and many more.

Man-Tailored

Coat Suit

New French cut effect, neatly trimmed with self straw—coat lined with guaranteed satin, 26 inches long, with 15-ounce plaid skirt, four-inch graduated flounce, cut very full, made from choice materials, such as plain stripes and check panamas, also fancy wools, in colors, black, navy blue, dark brown, golden brown, Copenhagen blue, gray and fancy mixtures and stripes, sizes 14-16 and 22 to 44—positively worth \$25.75. Anniversary Price **12.48**

New Arrow

Front Skirt

Strictly man-tailored coat, 23 inches long in back and 25 inches long in front, handsomely trimmed with wide and narrow bands of silk to match, faced with fancy braid and lined with pearl de ryons, with 15-ounce full plaid skirt, made of five-inch graduated fold, trimmed with bands of silk on top of fold, made from imported rajah cloth, shadow stripe panama and plain chiffon panama, also imported French serge, in all colors and sizes—positively worth \$25.75. Anniversary Price **16.98**

Altman Vails

Skirts

Guaranteed silk drap, very full, lined, 21 yards, handsomely trimmed with five wide bands of taffeta silk in all sizes, positively worth \$15.75. Anniversary Price **9.98**

Full Plaited

Skirts

fold on bottom, made from good all-wool muslin, in black, blue, brown and gray, lined with taffeta silk, in all sizes, positively worth \$4.48. Anniversary Price **3.48**

Man-Tailored

Top Coats

made from best double and triple coat cloth also from American Wools, in black, black broadcloth, 25 inches long, lined with taffeta silk, in all sizes, 14 and 16, also 22 to 34—positively worth \$15.75. Anniversary Price **7.98**

Two-Button

Cutaway Suit

Very noble man-tailored effect, short collar, three-quarter length sleeve, neatly trimmed with silk straps, novelty braid and buttons to match, with 15-ounce flare skirt, panel front and five-inch fold, finished with wide band of silk to match and the draw silk lining. This suit is made from the well known Altman vail, in black, navy, dark brown, gray, golden brown, Copenhagen blue, in all sizes, worth \$47.50. Anniversary Price **27.48**

Silk

Waists

Momentarily Silk Waists, made with Val lace yoke, cuffs and body neatly trimmed with Val lace all colors and desirable colors, positively worth \$3.48. Anniversary Price **\$3.48**

## Men's Anniversary Furnishings

Men's Negligee Shirts, custom made, attached and detached cuffs, all new, reasonable designs. Worth \$1.00 and \$1.50. Anniversary Price **69c**

Men's Negligee Shirts, new spring colorings, light and dark patterns, value 50c. Anniversary Price **45c**

Men's Union Suits, spring weight, Jersey fitting, perfect slaps, some with slight imperfections, value \$1. Anniversary Price **59c**

## \$4.00 Gloves

Men's Ballgown Shirts, long and short sleeves, double-staple drawers to match, excellent wearing quality, value 50c. Anniversary Price **35c**

Men's Night Robes, full large sizes, well finished, perfect goods, value each 50c. Anniversary Price **42c**

Men's Night Robes, heavy felt cotton, pure white, collar attached, firm, durable cloth, value \$1.00. Anniversary Price **69c**

## 16-Button Length French Glace Kid

in black, tans, blues, pinks, cream and white, made by one of the best known manufacturers in France, from finest selected kid skins, guaranteed the most perfect fitting glove made—regular price \$4. Anniversary Price **\$1.98**

## 16-Button Silk Gloves

double tipped fingers, in white and colors; also heavy-weight Mil-lane silk gloves in black, worth \$1.30 pair. Anniversary Price **69c**

## New Serge, Battines, Meirone

Antique, Mohair. Worth 50c and 50c. At choice during Anniversary week. Anniversary Price **38c**

Black and White Checks, also suitings of stripes, checks, broken plaids and numerous other popular weaves. Worth up to \$25 a yard. Anniversary Price **23c**

## Anniversary Dress Goods

Black Wool Taffeta, medium weight, full 44 inches wide, made from Australian yarn. Value \$1.00. Anniversary Price **59c**

Stylish New Suitings, 50 inches wide, in all the combination colors. Worth \$1.00. Anniversary Price **59c**

Mohair Battines, full 44 inches wide, best wearing quality, in all the popular colors. Worth 50c. Anniversary Price **39c**

## Dainty Anniversary Ribbons

Falls Taffeta Millinery Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in white, black and all the new colors. Anniversary Price **10c**

Loom Ends of Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, in black, white and colors, in lengths from 1 to 5 yards, at our choice, as follows:

Ribbons, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch wide, worth 5c and 10c yard. Anniversary Price **3c**

Ribbons, 1 1/2 and 2 inch wide, worth 5c and 10c yard. Anniversary Price **5c**

Ribbons, 2 1/2 and 3 inch wide, worth 12c and 15c yard. Anniversary Price **8c**

## Anniversary Handkerchief Bargains

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen with handsome embroidered wreath or small initial, regular price 17c each. Anniversary Price **9c**

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, fine sheer quality, shamrock linen, with dainty script initial. Regular price, 6 for 75c. Anniversary Price **6 for 38c**

Women's Fine Handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace trimmed. Regular price 25c. Anniversary Price **12c**

## Art Goods

Shirt Waist Pattern, Plain Lawn Shirt, floral and Valais designs, stamped on three layers of lawn, regular price \$1.30. Anniversary Price **49c**

Ribbon Pillow Ruffles, 4 1/2 yards, all colors, worth 50c. Anniversary Price **25c**

Lithograph Pillow Slips, worth 75c. Anniversary Price **19c**

Imported Tapestry Pillow Slips, worth \$1.00. Anniversary Price **29c**

## Pretty Anniversary Neckwear

Venice Lace Yokes, jabots, embroidered, muslin and lace, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Anniversary Price **49c**

Lace Yokes and Chemises, white and butter, worth 50c and 75c each. Anniversary Price **29c**

Ascot Ties, in plain colors and stripes; also turnover collar and coat sets, stocks, jabots and silk and lace bow ties. Worth 25c each. Anniversary Price **10c**

New Solid and Ring Spot Net Veilings, 42 inch, in black, white, brown and navy, value \$1.25. Anniversary Price **75c**

## Remarkable Lace Values

Figured Oriental Allogers, 42 inch, in white, black, and arab. Value \$1.50. Anniversary Price **69c**

Cluny Lace, in white and black, with Edges, white and arab. Value 10c and 12c. Anniversary Price **5c**

Torches Laces, 1 to 2 inches wide, Value 8c and 10c. Anniversary Price **3c**

New Flirt Silk Bandings, emb. and two toned wide effects, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Anniversary Price **49c**

Net Top Laces, 42 inch wide, Value 5c and 10c. Anniversary Price **25c**

## Boys' Anniversary Clothing

Boys' Suits, Sailor, Russian and double-breasted, in fancy mixtures, sizes 3 to 16 years. Worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Anniversary Price **1.85**

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, all wool serges and fancy mixtures, with or without knickerbocker pants, some in 14 includes two pair of pants, sizes 3 to 16 years. Actually worth \$4.00. Anniversary Price **28c**

Boys' Caps, golf or Klon style, in fancy Scotch mixtures, all sizes. Worth 25c each. Anniversary Price **17c**

## Unparalleled Values in Rugs and Draperies

Irish Point Lace Curtains, all fine grade Brussels and effects, regular price \$5. Anniversary Price **3.98**

\$1.50 Irish Point Lace Curtains for Irish Point Lace Curtains. Anniversary Price **1.08**

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12x12 Feet Including Wool Smyrna Rugs and Tapestry Brussels Rugs, worth \$22.50. Body Brussels Rugs, worth \$20.50, and Axminster Rugs, worth \$27.50, at choice each, during Anniversary Week. Anniversary Price **\$16.98**

## Many Opportunities for Unusual Price Saving in

White Lawn Waists, solid yoke of fine hemstitched tuckings and lace with front body of best all-over embroidery, value \$2.50. Anniversary Price **1.49**

White Blouse Waists, elaborately trimmed with fine laces and intricate, value \$2.25. Anniversary Price **2.50**

Moreen Petticoats, in black only, worth \$1.00. Anniversary Price **49c**

Genuine Hygrade Heather-bloom Petticoats, in black only, with deep tucked and gathered ruffles, we cannot guarantee this price after Thursday, worth \$2.00. Anniversary Price **89c**

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with deep laces, neatly tucked, equal to any sold in Boston at \$5.00. Anniversary Price **2.69**

Guaranteed All-Silk Petticoats, black or colors, worth \$5.00. Anniversary Price **3.98**

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## Inexpensive Jewelry

Imported Nickel Purse, worth 25c and 50c. Anniversary Price **19c**

Belt Buckles, extra value, 25c. Anniversary Price **13c**

Celluloid Hair Pins, worth 25c. Anniversary Price **10c**

Imported Coraline Brooches, value 25c. Anniversary Price **12c**

Nickel Bob Chain, worth 25c. Anniversary Price **10c**

Stone Set Back Combs, worth 50c. Anniversary Price **25c**

Stone Horseshoe Pin, large size, worth 50c. Anniversary Price **19c**

## Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Petticoats and Waists

Corset Covers, nainsook or cambric bodies, either lace or embroidery trimmed, choice of seven styles, in high, low or V neck, value 25c. Anniversary Price **19c**

Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, in several styles, double lace trimmed, round neck yoke effects, value 75c. Anniversary Price **79c**

French Hand-Embroidered Night Robes, and several styles of lace and embroidered domestic gowns, value \$2.00. Anniversary Price **1.69**

Long White Skirts, either lace or embroidered flounces, good cambric or muslin bodies, value \$1.50. Anniversary Price **79c**

Embroidered White Skirts, deep 17-inch flounce of finest Swiss embroidery, positively worth \$3.50. Anniversary Price **1.98**

Combination Cover and Skirt with ribbon draw string, lace or embroidery trimmed neck and arms eye, black or trimmed skirt, value \$1.00. Anniversary Price **79c**

Ladies' Drawers, extra size, hemstitched, value 50c. Anniversary Price **29c**

## Toilet Goods

Peroxide, 25c size bottle. Anniversary Price **13c**

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, 15c size. Anniversary Price **1.19**

Hot Water Bottles, all rubber, fully warranted, each. Anniversary Price **49c**

## Suit Cases

Suit Cases, genuine sole leather, full size, regular price \$5. Anniversary Price **3.39**

School or Professional Bag, extra quality, specially lined, value 75c. Anniversary Price **39c**

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Imported Silver and Gilt Trimmings, for hat crowns and bellings, regular price 25c. Anniversary Price **25c**

Mother of Pearl Buttons, all sizes, worth 20c and 25c each. Anniversary Price **7c**

## New Anniversary Silks

Colored Pongee Silks, 57-inch, in all the popular and wanted colors. Value 50c. Anniversary Price **27c**

Black Beau de Soie from the famous Paterson mills. Worth 50c. Anniversary Price **59c**

Natural Colored Pongee, full 32 inches wide, bright and lustrous quality. Value 50c. Anniversary Price **25c**

White Habutai Silk, bright, lustrous finish, strong, durable and washable. Worth 25c. Anniversary Price **25c**

Satin Foulards, large variety of pretty designs on white and dark grounds, full 23 inches wide. Value 50c and 75c. Anniversary Price **47c**

## Anniversary Notions

Dress Shields, extra quality, double covered, light weight. Anniversary Price **9c**

Genuine 50c Shears, in all sizes. Anniversary Price **25c**

Mercedized Silk Brail, 24 yards, value per piece, 37c. Anniversary Price **15c**

Imported Stiff Teddy Bears, value \$1.00. Anniversary Price **49c**

## Leather Goods and Belts

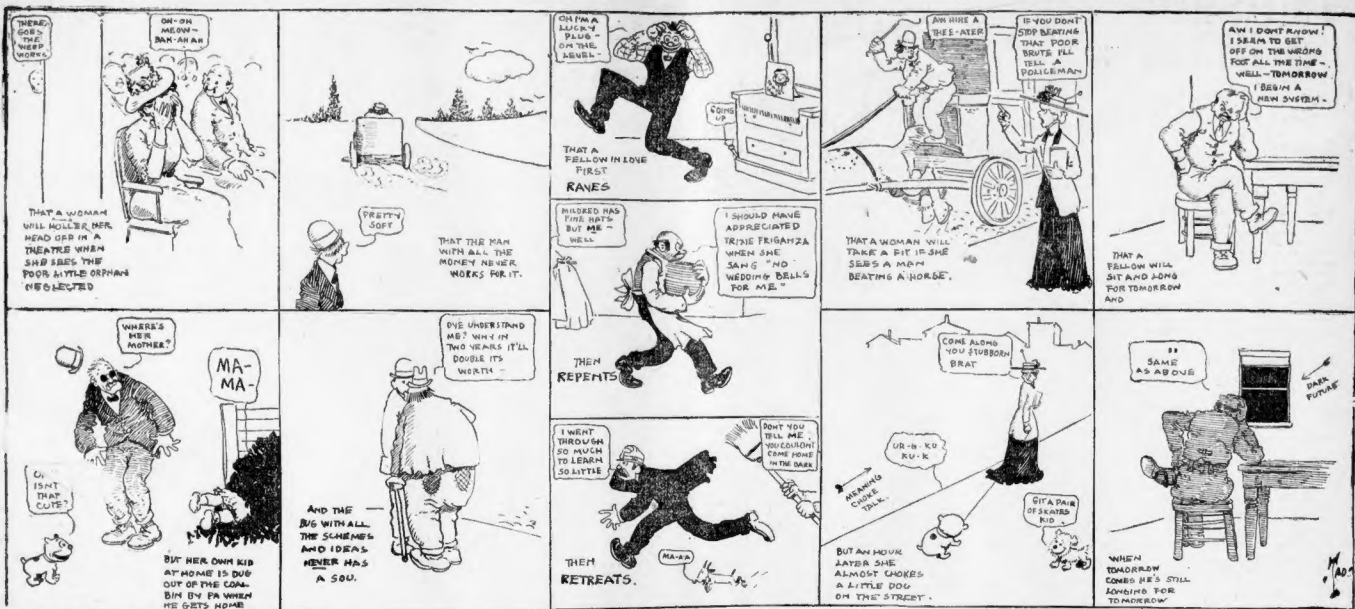
Silk Elastic Belts, with initial buckle, worth 50c. Anniversary Price **25c**

Avenue and Swaggar Bags, with purse case, value \$1.50 and \$2.00. Anniversary Price **95c**

Envelope Bags, all colors, value 15c. Anniversary Price **39c**

Envelope Bags, leather gusset, value \$1.00. Anniversary Price **59c**

# UNDER WHY IT IS BY TAD



## WOMEN'S STORY OF BAKER'S STRANGE DEATH

Mrs. Frank Hurd and Her Sister, Mrs. Natalie Young, Questioned at Inquest as to Last Hours of Young Boston Clubman.

HAKENACK, N. J., March 21.—The coroner's jury, with County Prosecutor Koster presiding, the examination of witnesses, Mrs. Frank Hurd, her sister, Mrs. Natalie Young, Mr. Hurd and his wife, and the wife of the deceased, told the story of the mysterious death of Walter Bromberg Baker of Boston on the night of October 26.

Mr. Koster continually questioned the witnesses as to their knowledge of the contents of Baker's will, in which he left \$100,000 to the little daughter of the Hurd, who has since died. He tried to make the will, but objections from counsel for witnesses caused it to be ruled out of the account.

Another Sitting March 25.

The investigation is not finished. There will be another sitting March 25.

Among the other witnesses who testified were Edward J. Baker, brother of Walter, Beverly M. Hittinghams, Louis Saffron, the chauffeur who drove the Hurd car, Mrs. Young and Baker from Boston, the chauffeur who drove the Hurd car, Mrs. Young and Baker from New York City, and Mrs. Young from New York City.

## BAKER FELT ILL ON NIGHT AUTO TRIP

Mrs. Natalie Young, sister of Mrs. Frank Hurd, the first witness, testified that she had known Walter H. Baker for fourteen years and that she was his fiancée on the night of October 26 on Broadway. She stated that she was in the front of Baker's coupe house. She was asked: "What was his condition?" "I noticed that he walked slowly and unsteady and was very pale."

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Denies Reported Trips.

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## SUMMONED DOCTOR OVER TELEPHONE

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How did he come to live with you?

How did he come to live with you?

How did he come to live with you?

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How did he come to live with you?

How did he come to live with you?

## BORROWED MONEY OF HIM

How did he come to live with you?

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How did he come to live with you?

Business Notice.

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## Beautiful Waltz Song

"Sylvia"

The Hit of the Comic Opera, "The Merry Widow"

From melodies by Franz Lehar, words by Henry Ruttger, arranged by Theodore Morse, specially for the BOSTON AMERICAN.

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## DO YOU WORK HARD?



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Every music lover should be sure and secure a copy of this new waltz song hit from the most successful comic opera of the century.



## CZAR ASSURES STOESSEL OF QUICK PARDON













THE BOSTON AMERICAN

50 AND 52 SUMMIT ST., BOSTON, MARCH 21, 1908

Clothes and Appearance  
DO Aid Success—

That Is to Say, SMALL Success. Clothes and Appearance Have Little to Do With REAL SUCCESS.

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Here's a photograph of a man named Dwight Elmendorf.



We don't know anything about this gentleman, except certain statements published in a pamphlet from which we take this picture. One of our readers sends in the picture, with this note:

"Doesn't the enclosed picture show a clothes and appearance all toward SUCCESS? Why not write an editorial on the above?"

"The editorial on Solitude was one of your very best; also the one on Savings. Yours truly, A. D. R."

The desire of our reader is, apparently, that we should present this photograph as a recommendation for young men. Certainly it is the picture of a man who appears to rely considerably on "clothes and appearance as aids toward success."

Clothes and appearance are important. A man should be clean, he should dress neatly, he should try to please those with whom he comes in contact. If he is going to deal with Congo natives, he might well wear pieces of red flannel into his hair and wear strings of beads.

If he desires to impress young ladies buying ribbon at the bargain counter, or little householders buying cheap bottles of perfume from an elegant vender, he might well dress as Mr. Elmendorf dresses in this picture.

But our anonymous reader, "A. D. R.," sends us the picture not of a dealer among the Hottentots or a ribbon seller or a perfume pedler, but the picture of a man who presents himself as a talker on serious subjects. We learn that Mr. Elmendorf, whose face and clothes and jewelry we print here, lectures on the Holy Land and Scotland.

That being the case, we should advise the gentleman to CHANGE

his "clothes and appearance."

We'd advise him not to part his hair so near to the middle. We'd advise him to take the pin out of his cravat, to do away with part of the big opening in his waistcoat, to eliminate the foolish chain and locket, and to take the ring from the hand with the artistic photographer's drop.

The LITTLE man engaged in a LITTLE business ought to be a neat, well-dressed LITTLE person. And if he wants in addition to have LITTLE

earnments that speak of a LITTLE man, there's no harm done. But when a man lectures about Palestine—who he pretends is in any way to make his living by his mind and knowledge—he should try to look like a man, and not like a careful imitation of a clothing store dummy.

Mr. Elmendorf went to Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee and so on. Many millions of people go to such places, but very few actually SEE THEM.

A man who went to the Holy Land and actually saw that wonderful region was the Frenchman, Renan. We'd advise Mr. Elmendorf to look more like Renan, even if he can't sound like him. He would not find Ernest Renan, if the latter should return to earth, with a waistcoat cut open like a lady's opera gown. He would not find him posing for a photograph as a well-trimmed, shirtless pony neatly decontaminated. He would find him an earnest, serious, thinking man, unconscious of his appearance, indifferent to it, but very much concerned about his thoughts and their expression.

We say all of this kindly, never having seen Mr. Elmendorf, and never having heard of him before. Perhaps he won't thank the friend who sent in his picture to us—we can't tell that.

Our correspondent will please remember that we have simply tried to comment on his letter in accordance with his suggestion. It may be that Mr. Elmendorf is dressed and trimmed and decorated and belted with exact propriety. If he is a little man, it is all right for him to have his jewelry. If his thoughts are vague, it is proper that the cut of his hair and beard should be precise. But if he is a man of any real power, we'd advise him to look more like what he really is, by thinking less about looks.

P. S.—To save our reader or Mr. Elmendorf the trouble of replying

angrily, we'd admit that the great Voltaire wore velvet and ermine, that Tycho Brahe, when he went up into his observatory to study the stars, wore long lace ruffles, that Byron was a dandy, that Dickens in America would have been called a duke, that JOHN HAY WOULD HIGH HEELS ON HIS GREAT PATENT LEATHER PUMPS, that Senator Beveridge is as well dressed as John Drew, and that that Bartie was a fashion plate from his white hair all the way down.

In spite of all these admitted facts, we repeat that even in the greatest man there is only a LIMITED amount of power, and that the really great man needs all of his power to the task of giving to the world the truth that is in him, and wastes nothing of it—after his twenty-one-year-old babyhood—in decorating the unimportant outside of his body.

A Chapter  
from Experience

How the New Haven Acts When It Gets a Monopoly.

Whereas, since the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has acquired the control of the electric line connecting Worcester and Providence, the efficiency of the service at the Uxbridge passenger station has been impaired by the reduction of the number of local officials from three, which it has had for years, to two only, and

Whereas, by the recent discontinuance of two express trains, the number of daily trains to and from Worcester is less than for many years, to the great inconvenience of the public; and

Whereas, the fare between Uxbridge and Worcester on the electric line is deemed to be excessive, it being the same as on the steam road;

It is resolved, that the Selectmen be urged to take such steps as may be necessary to bring these matters before the proper authorities in order that the service and the accommodations may be improved and in order that the fare on the electric line may be reduced.

Mr. Seagrave informs us that the fare from Uxbridge to Worcester, either by train or trolley, is forty cents for a distance of nineteen miles. It will be noticed that the New Haven road owns BOTH THE STEAM LINE AND THE TROLLEY LINE.

The fare from Uxbridge to South Framingham by trolley is only twenty-five cents for a ride of twenty miles. This trolley line, apparently, has NOT YET been grabbed up by the New Haven road.

The Uxbridge Selectmen have been successful in their resolutions in pointing out the three things that are brought about by a railroad monopoly:

1.—IMPAIRED SERVICE, by a reduction in the number of men employed.

2.—DISREGARD FOR THE PUBLIC, as shown by the reduction in the number of trains run.

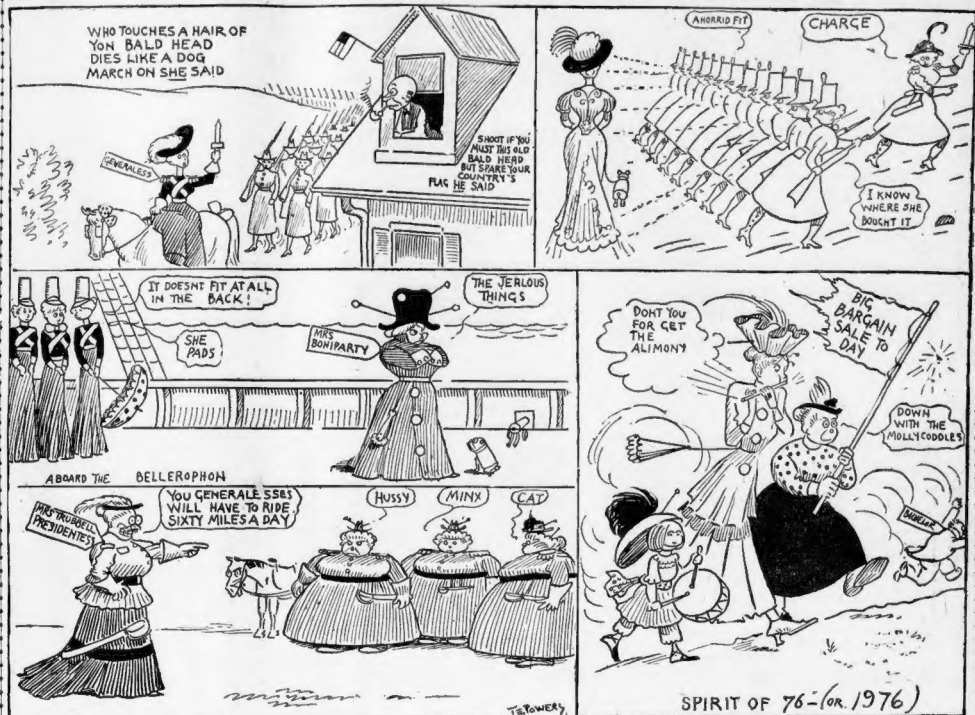
3.—HIGH RATES.

Uxbridge is not the only town that has suffered through the action by the New Haven road of trolley lines in violation of the law. Every other town in the State that has a trolley line that comes in competition with the New Haven road will tell the same story.

IF WOMEN HAD HAD THEIR RIGHTS  
OR HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS AS THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN

By T. E. Powers

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MR. BATCH!

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Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The New Hawaiian Girl Is a Woman of Highest Ideals and She Does Not Dance the Hula Dance  
By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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THE average white man who comes on his first visit to the Hawaiian Islands, however much he may have heard of the changes made by the passing of years, seems to expect an encounter with the savage conditions existing in the days of Captain Cook.

The Polynesians who inhabited these islands were never cannibals; they were never slaves; they were always (at least from the time of the great Ka-mau-mau) organizers and capable rulers.

Woman was never the subordinate creature in the Polynesian race which she has been and is in many other dark-skinned and savage races, and the king's consort and the princesses always attended great and august ceremonies and the reign of many queens is recorded.

Yet, in the present day, the native dance, the hula, pronounced as "hoo," was the only "art" of the natives that has been preserved.

These girls would no sooner think of dancing the hula than would our refined American girls think of dancing the can-can for strangers who happened to our shores.

Yet it is difficult to convince the American youth of the clean, fine standards which these young women have set for themselves. Because on these islands may be found the class of women which exist everywhere, the class of a certain type presume to imagine that all the brown-skinned women belong to that class.

All hail to the New Hawaiian Girl! She belongs to our new Territory of the United States, and she should be treated with respect.

All hail to the New Hawaiian Girl! Honolulu, Hawaii, February 28, 1908.

Supererogation

By James J. Montague

(It is proposed to start a department of shopping in a Western college for women.)

TEACH women to shop! On the first anniversary of Little Miss Blue-Eyes, she's playing at stores. And her little blue eyes are looking at the goods. Marked down from one fifty to one forty-four!

At five when they send her for the tea and the cake. With shrewdness she goes at cracker and pickle. And, making her purchase, she smiles and says, "Don't you think that those greens should be eight for a nickel?"

ALL her life, from her teens through the bargaining rest of it, The gentle "impeccable" feminine mind Is solely devoted to getting the best of it.

(Which is, of course, distinctly and briefly defined). The story who writes at his scornful rejection For a fellow more comely, or clever, or tall. Should not blame the maid for her searching selection, She merely was shopping for husbands at all.

TEACH a woman to shop! Teach a timorous rabbit that It really was sort of intended to run! Teach a crow to argue the canning habit that It has when it looks at a man with a gun. Teach a duck how to swim! Teach a brook how to ripple! Teach a dog how to bark or a frog how to jump! Teach a burglar to steal! Teach a miser to tipple! Teach a peep to attempt to teach women to shop!